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In re: Patent Application of:)	
Stuelpnagel et al.)	Examiner: W.H. Beisner
Serial No.: 09/606,369)	Group Art Unit: 1744
Filing Date: June 28, 2000)	Confirmation No.: 6020
Title: COMPOSITE ARRAYS UTILIZING MICROSPHERES WITH A HYBRIDIZATION CHAMBER)	

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- ☒ Response to Office Action (12 pages).
- ☒ 1 month Extension of Time (1 page).
- ☒ Applicants claim small entity status.

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PENDING CLAIMS

	No. of current claims	Highest number previously paid for	No. extra	Small entity fee	Other entity fee
Total claims	84	64	20	x 25 = \$ 500	x 50 = \$
Independent claims	5	8	0	x 100 = \$ 0	x 200 = \$
First presentation of multiple dependent claims		yes	xx no	+180 = \$ 0	+360 = \$
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x Applicants petition for a 1 month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. The response date for this Office Action, including the requested 1 month Extension of Time is August 21, 2005 (a Sunday).

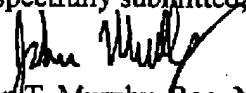
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